Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 25 Sep 2022 until 23:59 on Monday 26 Sep 2022

Forecast Issued on Sunday 25 Sep 2022 at 03:44 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for windy conditions developing during Sunday with rain for a time. Then for cold, showery, windy weather on Monday and Tuesday.

Headline for Sunday 25 Sep 2022: Mainly cloudy. Rain for a time in the afternoon. Becoming very windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 25 Sep 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Mist	Fog	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Sleet
Precipitation probability					
10%	20%	40%	80%	40%	40%

Forecast for Sunday 25 Sep 2022

Weather: Mainly cloudy during the morning, often dry but patchy rain possible. A band of rain will spread southeastwards across all ranges in the afternoon, heavy for a short time and accompanied by westerly gales. Clearer, showery weather following by evening, turning wintry over the tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30%

Low cloud and visibility: Good visibility below the cloud during morning, occasional or extensive cloud cover above 700m. Poorer visibility as rain moves through.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	29/34 W	34/40 SW	41/52 SW	45/57 SW	45/58 W	36/47 W	38/50 NW
900	28/33 W	33/40 SW	39/50 SW	41/53 SW	43/56 W	35/45 W	36/48 NW
600	17/22 W	24/30 SW	29/40 SW	29/40 SW	29/43 W	24/34 W	25/37 NW
300	8/25 W	6/29 SW	11/39 SW	9/39 SW	12/44 W	10/36 NW	10/38 NW
Glen	6/14 W	12/23 SW	16/30 SW	13/30 SW	19/39 W	17/34 NW	16/32 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	5/-1	6/0	5/-2	6/-1	5/-2	2/-5	2/-6
900	6/0	7/1	6/-1	7/0	6/-1	3/-4	3/-5
600	8/4	9/5	8/3	9/4	8/3	6/1	5/-0
300	10/8	10/8	11/9	10/9	10/8	8/6	8/5
Glen	12/11	12/10	14/11	12/10	13/10	11/8	10/7
Freezing Level*	2600m	2300m	1600m	3100m	1600m	1300m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Walking conditions will become difficult by the afternoon. Feeling cold with gales developing then rain for a time.

Forecast for Monday 26 Sep 2022
Weather: A cold and windy day in the hills with blustery showers, mostly over north Highlands, wintry above about 900m. Driest, brightest weather will be over Knoydart and hills towards Great Glen.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly winds with average speeds of 30 to 40mph with gusts 50 to 60mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%, best in south of area.

Low cloud and visibility: Away from showers the visibility will be very good with occasional cloud cover about 700m. Clouds will become extensive as showers come along, especially over north Highlands with briefly poor visibility.

Temperature: **Glens:** 4 Celsius rising to 12 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1000m.

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